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(1) transmitting the converted individual property information to the synthesis unit database and the prosody processor.

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the claims in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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